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SETTING UP OF CENTRAL FOOD LABORATORY IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up central food laboratories in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TH. CHAOBA SINGH)

(a) & (b): Central Food Laboratories areset up as per provisions of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, administered by the Ministry of Health. The Government at present do not have any proposal for setting up of Central Food Laboratory in Bihar.

(c): Four Central Food Laboratories, which are appellate bodies, havealready been established for analyzing the samples of Food sent by trial Courts in the country under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954.